

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008**, upon the application of **MARLIN RESOURCES, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Buckhorn Field, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single reservoirwide unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, in accordance with the provisions of LSA-R.S.30:5C (Act 441 of 1960).
2. To approve an enhanced recovery project with respect to the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, employing the injection of carbon dioxide in a gas assisted gravity drainage process, and to find that such project constitutes a qualified tertiary recovery project as provided in LSA-R.S.47:633.4.
3. To find that the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, is not capable of producing oil and gas through primary, secondary or recovery methods other than tertiary recovery.
4. To find that the proposed tertiary recovery project is economically feasible, will appreciably increase the ultimate recovery of oil and gas from the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A and will prevent waste and the drilling of unnecessary wells.
5. To find that the Unit Agreement governing the plans and terms of operation of the proposed reservoirwide unit has been executed by more than 75% in interest of the Owners and Royalty Owners within the proposed reservoirwide unit, and to approve and adopt such agreement.
6. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production in the proportions set forth for each separate tract in Exhibit "A" to the Unit Agreement pertaining to the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A.
7. To designate Applicant as operator of the proposed reservoirwide unit.
8. To provide that all wells serving the reservoirwide unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
9. To provide that the reservoirwide unit be granted a single oil allowable equal to the maximum efficient rate at which all wells serving the unit are capable of producing, which may be produced from any well or wells completed in the reservoir, at the option of the operator.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,738' and 8,775' (electrical log measurements) in the Humble Oil & Refining-VA Anderson No. 12 Well, located in Section 13, Township 12 North, Range 11 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Monroe, Louisiana**.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.